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SCIENCE MAN WITH BATTERY WRITES HOME

Signaller E. L. Clarke, Sci. '19, With McGill Battery.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.

Depicts Trench Life in All Its Happy Phases and Inconveniences.

Signaller Ed. L. Clarke entered McGill with the class of Science '19. Immediately upon conclusion of the April exams, he signed up with the McGill Siege Battery under Capt. Tait.

Clarke was very prominent in student affairs, being nominated for secretary of the Science Undergrad. He also played on the Junior basketball team, and was actively interested in swimming and water polo. Clarke was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

May 27th, 1917.
Dear —, I am on a night shift at switchboard, so am taking this chance of dropping you a line.

Everything here is going along fine; the weather is perfect once more. The sky is cloudless. To-day I had (the afternoon, to be exact), off, so with four others I went down to the stream for a swim, and it was a huge success. It was a bit cold, but we felt in the pink after it. On the way down we were very much surprised to see a civic newsboy selling yesterday's paper just near our old battery position. While we were down there we bought out a few canteens.

Since my last letter our battery has moved up further. We are living in the old place, and going up to the new position in shifts when we are on duty. We find we can sleep better in the old place.

Jack Nutter (my side kick), and I have been doing extensive repairing on our dugout, and we have a jake little place now.

The drawing room is about seven by seven, and is arranged like the old street cars. It has benches of earth three feet high on either side, with a passage down the middle. The floor is about four feet below the level of the trench. There are spacious cupboards.

The bedroom is the same as the last, with the blankets rolled down the benches. It is built right into a communication trench, where it joins the main trench. (This place is called Piccadilly Circus, while our place is Regent St.). And the walls of the trench form the walls of our dugout. The ends are made of sandbags. The roof is made of corrugated iron and rubber sheets.

We have all modern conveniences. Running water right in our dugout every time it rains. The rat hunting is hard to beat, and smaller game abound.

Yesterday I was at one of our new O. P.'s, and we had a lovely time lying out in the sun on real grass, which last is a minus quantity around here.

June.
Dear —, Many thanks for the "Adventure." I was just on my last legs, as far as reading matter goes, when it came. Books and magazines are one of our chief worries here, as we have no way of getting them, except by mail. When we get a twenty-four hour O. P. job, and have not a book, we have to sit looking at one another all the time we are not actually observing or phoning, and that's about 18 hours out of 24, so it stands to reason that you can't help noticing what an ugly brute the other chap is, and from that it's only a step to telling him so. Of course he responds, and before long you drop the other from your visiting list. Cause—no book. And, say, there is a good continued story which finishes in the July number of "Adventure." Now, if by any chance I got the July number I could finish the story, couldn't I, and I certainly would like to know if Harry rescued Jane, or not.

One of the Canadian Battalions put out a paper "The Listening Post," with some good dope. These are some of the extracts which Tommy writes home to Mamma:

The rose is red,
The violet blue.
Send me five quid,
And I'll think of you.

Mother's come-back:
The violet is blue.
And the rose is pink,
I'll send you five quid—
I don't think.

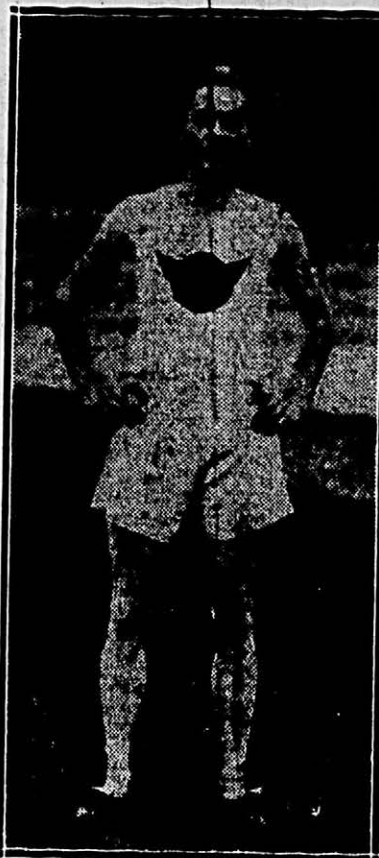
And again:—
Tommy (of first wave of the attack to ditto of second wave): "Bomb-proof."
It might here be explained for the benefit of the uninitiated, that bomb-proof is Tommy's idiom for one holding a safe job such as a staff job in blighly.

Well, so-long for the present.

ED.

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L. G. HILLIER.



Working hard for the '100.'

TRACK MEET FRIDAY MACDONALD INVITED

Inter-Faculty Relay Race to be Held.

An entirely new departure from the usual order in the programme of the University Sports will be the inter-faculty relay race. Judging by the comments which were heard about the Campus yesterday, it meets with the approval of all. Instead of dividing the mile into four periods of 440 yards, as is usually done, it will be divided into such periods as will give both the sprinters and the half-milers an equal chance. Two men from each team will run 220 yards each, one man from each will run 440 yards, and one from each will do 880 yards. Bill Donnelly is looking after the formation of a team from the Medical faculty; Dan Sutherland will pick the Science men, while M. Leavitt will form a team from Arts. As the men will be chosen from those who make the best showing at the practices, all the men interested are asked to turn out at the Stadium this afternoon.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a drill yesterday afternoon there was quite a creditable turnout upon the track. Hillier was out sprinting in preparation for the 100 and 220 yards, and Leavitt in the longer distances. Sutherland was out, and seems to be in excellent condition for the weight throwing events, and is expected to surpass some of the former intercollegiate records.

Macdonald College has been asked to take part, and a liberal entry is expected from them. In former years the Aggies have made a very creditable showing.

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MINING SOCIETY HOLD A MEETING

M. T. K. Crossfield, '13, Gave Informal Description of Mining in Chile.

The first meeting of the McGill Mining Society was held last night in the Mining Department Lecture Room. Mr. T. K. Crossfield, '13, gave an informal description of mining work in Chile and Bolivia. In addition he narrated many interesting incidents which happened en route from New York to this field via the Panama.

One of the most interesting features at this point was the coaling facilities at Colon, near the Atlantic end of the Canal. Ships' bunkers are filled at the rate of 1,200 tons per hour at this station.

The exports of copper and nitrate from these South American Republics have been tremendous, and with this prosperity the construction of harbours and cities provides a field for engineering skill of every description.

Mr. Crossfield particularly emphasized the need in this new field for men of the most versatile training—namely, McGill mining graduates.

Mr. A. D. Swan, of the Montreal Harbour Commission, was present, and gave a short description of his experience in railway and harbour construction in the western coast of South America. Mr. Swan's remarks also pointed out the need for engineering skill.

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SIR WILLIAM LECTURES ON GREEK POETRY

Delivers Second of Lectures in Extension Course.

INDISPENSABILITY OF GREEK INFLUENCE.

Iliad and Odyssey, Subject of Wonderful Sketches Presented by Lecturer.

"The monuments of all early literatures," said Sir William, "have a charm and interest particularly their own, and among them all there are none which have a more interesting, and a more mysterious place than the Homeric poems. They are the first creation of the genius of that marvellous race, which wrought out for itself the various forms of poetry, and then of prose composition, and thus laid down the lines along which later literature was mainly to grow."

"But in addition to this," added the Principal, "they are our only literary authorities for the circumstances and conditions of an age which long preceded the era of recorded history. Apart from Homer, the Social Life, the Polity, the Religion, the Moral Ideas, and the Material Conditions of that half mythical time, would have been known to us if known at all, only by laborious processes of inference."

Sir William then said that we should have to depend on archaeological discoveries, and on the comparative study of customs and traditions were it not for the Iliad and the Odyssey. Quoting some one who was accustomed to relieve the cares of state by a systematic study of Homer, Sir William said that to pass from Homer to the ordinary business of the world was for him "to step out of a palace of enchantment into the cold gray light of a polar day." The Homeric Age was the childhood of the Western world, and have all the freshness, simplicity, beauty and charm, which we associate with those early days of sunshine and open air. Custom furnished in those days the rule of life; when God born Kings were looked on as the fathers of their peoples who lived contentedly under their protective care.

The mythology of the Greeks abandoned some of the grosser forms of the Eastern Mythology.

"The longing of the heart," said the Principal, "which prompted man to endeavour to define his relation to the agencies he saw at work around him had developed into the personification of the various objects of the earlier Nature-worship." The Greeks deified the forces of nature, and through the legends which grew out of such materials the Homeric poems have a fixity which otherwise they would not have attained. The Principal then referred to the relations of the gods with man in the Homeric age, relation which indicates a simple faith in the divine nearness and a belief in the interested part which the gods took in the affairs of men. The poetical embodiments of local tradition produced the national epic in the different countries. The minstrels who sang of heroic deeds were in fact the historians of those early times. The Principal then cited several parts from the Iliad and Odyssey. Homer's claim to be the founder of the art of epic poetry rests on the fact that it was his creative and constructive genius that first took the step from the short lay to the continuous poem, and so gave artistic form to materials which in part lay ready to his hand.

"Everyone knows," said the Principal, "that the plot alike of the Iliad and of the Odyssey, turns on the 'tale of the Troy divine.' That tale has many points in common with a fairy tale, but the traditions which it embodies could hardly have arisen without a basis of historical fact. Homer did not invent it, any more than he invented the mythology of which I have spoken. Some contest between rival peoples dwelling on opposite sides of the Aegean Sea undoubtedly occurred in early times. It was the forerunner of the great strife between East and West narrated by Herodotus, and may be said also to have prefigured that later struggle of the Middle Ages when the chivalry of Europe banded together to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from infidel hands." The Principal then gave a vivid description of the historic background of the Iliad and Odyssey, and in a brief tale presented a wonderful sketch of these two epics. Many beautiful lines were recited by Sir William, and a few scenes of exquisite beauty and touch were given. "There is no more touching scene in poetry," the Principal said, "than that in which the aged King Priam makes his petition to Achilles for the body of his vanquished son Hector. Bethink thee godlike Achilles of thy father that is of like years with me, on the grievous pathway of old age. . . . Lo, I am yet more miserable than he, and have

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ALL HANDS ON DECK.

In to-day's issue of the "Daily" there is inserted a notice of the annual meeting of the Students' Society in the Union at five o'clock. It seems a strange thing that it should be necessary to add to the announcement words of exhortation to the students to turn up in force, yet such is the case. Time and again, in other years, have meetings of the Students' Society been called for a certain date, only to be postponed on account of a lack of attendance sufficient to constitute a quorum.

The Students' Society of McGill is a self-governing body, and the members of the Students' Council are elected as the representatives of the undergraduate body as a whole. At this annual meeting the budget of the Society will be presented by the secretary of the Council, and it is up to every student who has the faintest spark of college spirit alive in him to turn up and hear how the funds have been disposed of, and how the various forms of activity have fared. The man who can be content to stay away from this meeting without a very good excuse is not likely to be of much service to his fellows, either at the University or in his after life. Further, every man who attends should be glad to sit out the meeting to the end, and not slink out after the first half-hour, as has so often been the case with the students in other years.

Last year, it will be remembered, about three hundred men were present at this annual meeting, and most of the absentees seemed to think that the Students' Council ought to have been delighted to raise an assembly of even that number. But it is time that every student realized that this is a matter of vital interest to himself quite as much as to any member of the Council. By paying the universal fee he is constituted a member of the Students' Society, but he is not to imagine that his duty ends there. He is expected to show an intelligent interest in the activities of the Society, and surely if any meeting is important, it is this annual one.

In spite of the fact that only fifty men are necessary to constitute a quorum, it is on record that only last spring a meeting of the Society had to be postponed because not even that number of undergraduates could be secured. Do not let this fiasco be repeated this year. The hour set, five o'clock, has been chosen so as to conflict with as few lectures as is humanly possible, and it is up to the students themselves to make the meeting a successful one.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

To-day, at the Students' Society meeting, the application of the Theological students for admission into the membership of the Society will be discussed. It will be remembered that this question was brought up last year, and considered, without a definite decision being reached. Consequently it is expected that a number of Theological students will be on hand this afternoon to join in the discussion, as this is a matter which has long occupied an important place in their thoughts.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

The Mandolin Club will continue playing during the present season, if sufficient support is found among the student body.

All the old members were present at Monday's meeting, and were unanimous in their desire to "carry on."

Though great enthusiasm was evinced, the attendance showed a lack of interest among the First Year men. Surely out of the large Freshman classes there must be several mandolin, guitar or banjo players.

We make an appeal to all men who can play to turn out with the Club at the next meeting, Thursday, the 18th, at 7:15 p.m. just before drill, in the Band Room, at the Union.

If you are at all interested, ask any of the following men for further information:

Prof. Reilly, Physics Building.
A. A. Scott, Physics Building.
Fotman, Med. '20.
McGween, Med. '21.
McQuinn, Sci. '19 (Chem. Building).
Binnmore, Sci. '19 (Chem. Building).
McCullough, Sci. '21, (Chem. Building).

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

1:00 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergraduate Meeting.
1:30 p.m.—R.V.C. French Club.
2:00 p.m.—Basketball Practice, R. V. C.
2:15 p.m.—Meeting of Delta Sigma.
5:00 p.m.—Students' Society Meeting.

COMING.

Oct. 19.—University Sports.
Oct. 22.—Arts' Election for President and Secretary of Undergraduate Society.
Oct. 25.—Election of Hockey representative.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the contents of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for publication.

Dear Mr. Editor: With reference to the vacancy of the Presidency in the Arts Undergraduate Society, and the coming elections, I wish to take the liberty and contradict some rumours which have emanated from certain sources, partly on account of the ignorance of some and of the intention on the part of others to create trouble in the said faculty.

I understand that several of my fellow students have nominated me for the position of the Presidency. Several others, however, instead of using their right of nominating their own elect, have resorted to the none too commendable act of spreading around the rumour that I am not eligible to the position because I represent the Faculty in the Students' Council. I wish to refer these gentlemen to the constitution of the Arts Undergraduate Society, which reads as follows:

Article 5.

Status of the Representative to the Students' Council.

(a) Such person who may from time to time, be elected by the Faculty of Arts to the Students' Council shall during the continuation of his term of office on the said Council, be ex-officio a member of the Executive of this Society, without power to vote; he shall be held responsible to the Society.

(b) This article shall not be of effect until such time as the Arts Representative to the Students' Council shall be made responsible to the Society.

It is clearly seen from the above that section (a) is not valid as long as section (b) is not realized. At present the Arts representative is not responsible to the Faculty Undergraduate Society in the Parliamentary sense of the word, hence the said representative is not an ex-officio member of the Executive. The two positions are independent of each other, and the Constitution does not state that the same person cannot hold both positions.

I mention the above for the sake of putting things in their true and real place.

The chief scope of my letter, Mr. Editor, is to ask those of my fellow students who had the good will of nominating me to withdraw their signatures from the nomination sheet, because under no conditions whatsoever will I accept the honor, if elected. Apart from being unable to devote the amount of time which such a position requires, I wish to draw the attention of all students to the practice which has lately been in operation, that of electing the same man for different positions. It is a lamentable thing in a University to let the same person undertake the direction of several activities when others are equally capable of doing so, and having more time at their disposal, will doubtless in the end bring better results. The University is a training camp for leaders, as well, and every fourth year man should be capable to lead, and in the great majority of cases, is capable if only given the chance to do so.

Yours very truly,

K. P. TSOLAINOS,
Arts Representative to the Students' Council, 1917-18.

NOMINATIONS.

All nominations for the President and Secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society must be handed in to the Janitor of the Arts Building by to-night (Oct. 17th), at 6 p.m. Nominations must be signed by at least 10 active members of the Society (all undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts and any partial students who have paid the necessary fee of admission.)

KEBLE COLLEGE NEEDS SUPPORT.

LONDON, England. — An appeal has just been made by the warden of Keble College Oxford, for support for that institution. Unlike the older colleges it has no ancient endowments to fall back upon, and has therefore suffered in especial degree from being almost denuded of students. This college was opened in 1870 with the present Bishop of Winchester as its first warden. For more than 20 years previously there had been great dissatisfaction expressed with the expense of a University education which practically restricted its privileges to the rich. One of the results was the re-establishment of the non-college system which permitted undergraduates to live in lodgings and enjoy the privileges of the University (as in medieval times) without the expense of college life. This plan had been discarded by the Laudian statutes. Another result was the building of a new college where the arrangements of the buildings, of the rooms, and of the meals, should be such as to make residence more economical. The memory of Mr. Keble was then quite fresh. As author of "The Christian Year," as a former professor of poetry in the University, and as the great friend and inspirer of the tractarian leaders, his name was peculiarly appropriate in designation of a college which was intended for members of the Church.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

Notices appeared in all Faculties, yesterday, to the effect that arrangements were being made whereby a special Medical Examining Board would sit for the purpose of examining students who are in Class I, and who have not already been medically examined. These students are to hand in their names to the Deans of their Faculties before 6 p.m. to-day. The object of these arrangements is to save time, and to avoid the inconvenience which results when men have to appear before the regular Boards, where they have in many cases to stand in line for hours before getting a chance to be examined.

As soon as the names which are handed in to-day are classified, notices will appear detailing the time and place where the special Board will sit, and allotting the men to the different periods. It is very important that all names be handed in to-day, in order that the arrangements may be completed. Every man between the ages of twenty and thirty-four inclusive must be examined. No claim for exemption will be dealt with until this requirement has been satisfied.

J. C. SIMPSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, McGill Contingent,
C.O.T.C.

R. V. C. NOTES.

There will be a general basketball practice to-day at 2 p.m.

An important meeting of the Undergraduate Society will be held in the Common Room at one o'clock to-day. Everyone is requested to be present, to make a quorum, as important business is to be discussed, including Daily Subscription, the extension of the Reading Room grant, and Red Cross work.

Watch the notice-board for word of the Bible Study Classes that will be formed shortly. It is reported that the leaders calculate to arouse the interests of all students.

LOST.

On October 15, either in the Library or in the Arts Building, a small silver mesh purse, containing some silver and car fare. Finder please return to Janitor of Arts Building.

There will be a meeting of the French Executive to-day at 1:30 p.m. Practices for Sports Day will be held this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Will all those wishing to take part please sign up at once, and turn out for practice.

All students who have not yet obtained their Christmas Comfort Bags must obtain them to-day. See notice on the board concerning these.

The Second Round in Tennis has just concluded, and the results are as follows: E. Abbott won from S. D. Campbell, 6-1; 6-2. H. Davidson from J. D. Dart, 6-4; 6-0. L. Fowler from M. C. Hay, 6-1; 6-1. M. D. Muir from E. C. Hay, 6-1; 6-2. R. Potter defaulted to A. Wright. E. Abbott entered the third round against H. Davidson, and L. Fowler against A. Wright. M. D. Muir is bye. The third round is to be played off, weather permitting, by to-night, Oct. 17th.

A tennis tournament between R.V.C. and Macdonald College is planned for Saturday morning, on the R.V.C. grounds. Watch this column for news of it, and prepare to come and support your own team.

The first meeting of the Delta Sigma Society will be held in the Common Room at 3:30 this afternoon. As is usually the case the Society will begin the Session with a play, and this year it will take the form of Representations from Pickwick. Each class is dramatizing a scene, and from the various and curiously shaped bundles we have seen some of the actresses carrying the meeting promises to be a very interesting one. We hope that everyone will come and spend an enjoyable hour.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MET.

A meeting of the McGill A. A. A. was held in the Union yesterday, with D. C. Smelser in the chair. Those present were: D. C. Smelser; J. Fawcett, Football Club; W. Branch, Tennis Club; S. H. O'Brien, Swimming Club; A. Walsh, Harrier Club; R. Struthers, Track Club.

Mr. Struthers was unanimously elected to the vacant office of Vice-President, and Mr. Walsh to that of Secretary.

The proposed plans of the Football Club for an intercollegiate home and home series were discussed, and the sanction of the Association for negotiations was granted.

Other important business pertaining to the college athletics was also attended to, track, water polo and hockey all being discussed.

THE FRESHIE SEES IT THROUGH.

It was a glorious day when the Freshie first came to college. The sun shone down with unparalleled splendour, and the whole earth looked as though it felt and understood the sense of great joy and happiness that filled all the Freshie's mind.

He trod the college grounds scarcely knowing that he moved, so great was the mysterious awe that the place threw over him. And it was all for him, too, and had been made especially for his benefit. It was wonderful, almost too grand to be true, and yet, it was true.

The first day passed, another came and passed, and still others. Golden days they were, filled with delight from beginning to end. To the Freshie it seemed as if he had never lived before. For him life now appeared to be one long dream of joy and bliss. He had come into his own, where it had always been intended he should be.

And yet, even, while these happy reflections were passing through the mind of the Freshie steeped in joy, away in the distance sounded a warning boom. It came from the territory of that college race named Sophomores. But for the Freshie that race was nothing to the one to which he belonged. He was so far away, and so filled with pleasure that he heard no warlike sound. He continued to live on as unconcerned as before.

Then one day, ere yet college life had progressed far on its yearly round, something fell like a bolt from the blue, upon the unsuspecting and unprepared Freshie race. They beheld the Sophomore tribe in warlike array. At first they tried to think it nothing, but soon they realized the full extent of their danger.

Long and terrible was the struggle that followed. Brave warriors on either side fell fighting with might and main. All day long the battle continued to rage, until, at length, about sunset, there was a visible falling in the Freshie ranks. A brief consultation of their leaders was held, and then all that was left of them came and surrendered to the Sophomores. Terms of peace were made, the Freshies being allowed to exist, provided they acknowledged the rule and sovereignty of the Sophomores.

That evening, as the weary, wounded and disillusioned Freshie sank down to rest, he said, with a sigh of deep emotion:

"I see it all now as I never did before. College wasn't made for the Freshies alone. Other years have their share in it as well, and until we show them the respect that is due them, there will be no peace for us in this place. I therefore will from henceforth proceed a wiser and a meeker man."

SIR WILLIAM LECTURES ON GREEK POETRY.

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borne such things as no man on the earth hath ever borne before, to lift to my lips the hand of the man who hath slain my son."

The Principal then sketched the characters of Achilles, Patroclus, Hector, Odysseus, and Telemachus. Referring to the faithfulness and enduring constancy of Penelope, Sir William read one of the most beautiful parts of the Odyssey which runs as follows:

"Oh, to her first one love how true she was! Nought shall make dim the flower of her sweet fame. For ever, but the gods unceasingly Shall to the earth's inhabitants her name,

Wide on the wings of song, with endless praise proclaim."

The Principal then presented the connection of the Mythology of Homer with the theology of the Greeks, and spoke about the gods and their relation to the Greek's daily life; what the different deities meant and what they personified. The idea of the divine government of the world was a living belief in the Homeric age. Referring to the Social and Political aspects of the life of the Homeric Age, the Principal said that it was well defined. A vivid description was then given by Sir William of the political and social system of the Homeric Age, of the family relations and of the care of the dependents, the hospitality of the people, and their little ways, as pictured by Homer in wonderful imagery and language.

"Before such scenes as these," the principal said in concluding, "we forget the three thousand years which separate us from the life of the Homeric Age, and feel that through all time our common nature will remain the same."

The next lecture on this course will be given next Tuesday at 5 p.m., in the Royal Victoria College. The programme for the course is as follows:

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McGILL AND M.S.C. MEET IN WATER POLO EVENT

After Fast Game Final Result is 3-1 for M. S. C.

A good grand of water polo was put on exhibition at the Central Y. M. C. A. tank last night. The McGill team put up a good argument, especially in the last quarter, when some fast combination resulted in a score for McGill by McGregor. With more practice McGill's husky line-up should make a winning team.

At half-time the score stood 2-0 for M.S.C., the two McNamees being responsible, and shortly after play started Braff scored the third goal for M.S.C. In the last quarter McGregor, who had played a fine game in goal during the first and third quarters, scored McGill's only goal.

The line-up was as follows:

M.S.C. Goal. T. O. McGregor.

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Forwards. F. McKinnon. G. L. Wiggs.

Centre. R. McNamee. L. S. Waters.

Spares for McGill: J. H. Gibbs, J. S. A. Shotwell, L. S. Henry.

Referee—A. Gariepy.

Timekeeper—H. Smith.

Penalty—A. W. Ross.

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photographs. The importance of supplying reading matter to the men in training may be realized by the following extract from H. G. Wells' "Mr. Bridding."

"We read, of course. But there never could be a library here big enough to keep us going. We can do with all sorts of books, but I don't think the ordinary sensational novel is quite the catch it was for a lot of them in peace times. Some break toward serious reading in the oddest fashion. I used to imagine

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF MEN OVERSEAS

Former McGill Men Now Engaged on Active Military Service.
In a letter to a member of the McGill Daily staff, Lieut. Leirinn E. L. Koelle, who is overseas attached to an Infantry Reserve Battalion, gives a budget of interesting news regarding McGill men with whom he has come in contact. Incidentally, Lieut. Koelle mentions that he shortly expects to go to the French front.

Capt. Norman B. ("Fat") Allen, Arts '17, he says, is at the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, while Prof. H. J. Rose, of the Department of Classics, is a musketry sergeant-instructor, with the 7th Reserve Battalion, Seaford.

Lieut. Eric Pope, Sci. '17, is in France now with the Engineers. Lieut. Clare Ward, Sci. '17, has, together with a large number of Engineer officers, been transferred to the Infantry. Originally, he was a subaltern with the Canadian Grenadier Guards.

Lieut. M. Cook, of the Engineers, has been transferred to the 20th Reserve Battalion, Shoreham, reinforcing the 11th and 42nd Royal Highlanders. Lieut. J. W. Jenkins, M.M., Arts '18, is Physical Training and Paymaster Fighting Officer in the 7th Reserve Battalion, Seaford.

Lieut. G. F. Towers, Arts '17, is Barracks Officer of the Army Service Corps at Seaford. Lieut. E. Wonnham, Arts '18, is stationed at Shorncliffe with the A.S.C.

Lieut. Louis Biggar, Arts '18, was on leave in London from the front recently. Capt. D. Stuart Forbes, M.C., Sci. '15, is at the Machine Gun Depot at Seaford, and expects to return to the front shortly.

Capt. W. H. Biggar, Arts '17, is adjutant of the A.S.C. depot at Shorncliffe.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
Two pairs took advantage of the first sign of good weather yesterday and got their games off. In the club singles, Hornbeck and Bussiere, both Second Year Medicals, played. Hornbeck won both sets, 6-4, 6-4, but the games were not at all one-sided. Bussiere unfortunately got an old chronic ankle sprain renewed, and was a trifle handicapped. He was game enough, however, to see the thing through.

The Freshmen's Singles started with Parke and Dobson playing. The latter won the first two sets, 6-1, 6-4. Take advantage of the weather and get your games off. The Doubles fixtures are now posted over in the Shack, and games should be started.

NOMINATIONS ARE HANDED TO COUNCIL

H. M. Roscoe Elected Science Representative by Acclamation.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY.
Elections for President of Hockey Club to be Friday, October 25th.

The Students' Council held its second regular meeting at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, in the Council Room in the Union. H. H. Pitts, President of the Council in the chair; R. R. Struthers, representative of the Track Club; K. P. Tsolainos, Arts; C. W. Duck, Medicine; T. P. Dillon, Law; J. P. Fawcett, representative of the Football Club, present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. The election of H. M. Roscoe from the Faculty of Science was reported by the Secretary, the new Councillor being elected by acclamation.

"Pat" Rooney and "Bill" Hughes were nominated for the position of President to the Hockey Club, the election to take place on Friday, October 25th.

The annual meeting which is to take place to-day at 5, in the Union, was then discussed. One of the chief items of discussion to come before the meeting of to-day will be the application of the Theological Society to be admitted into the membership of the Students' Council.

The Football Club budget, presented by Fawcett, was adopted. The "Daily" budget was then presented by K. P. Tsolainos, showing a surplus of nearly \$300, which was adopted.

The condition of the fence on the Tennis Courts was discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to exert efforts to have this matter rectified as soon as possible.

This completed the business of the evening.

FOUND.
A sum of money in the Medical Examination Room of the C.O.T.C. Loser can have same by applying to E. Kutzman, Med. '22, and proving proper.

SCIENCE NOMINATE UNDERGRAD OFFICERS

Elections Will Take Place on Monday, October 20th.

Nominations have been received by the Science Undergraduate Society for vice-president and secretary. Only one nomination was made for the office of vice-president, Eric Camp, the nominee, being therefore elected by acclamation to the office.

Two nominations for secretary have been received, D. T. Smith, Sci. '19, and Norman J. Lake, being the nominees.

The election for the office of secretary will take place on Saturday, October 20th, from 11 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The nomination lists are as follows: We, the undersigned, hereby nominate Norman J. Lake for Secretary of the Science Undergraduate Society, for the session 1917-18.

E. Camp, Dan Sutherland, G. H. Ferguson, M. N. McCutcheon, D. G. Dunbar, T. C. Thompson, T. L. Code, W. M. Moore, W. L. Way, L. J. Jordan, C. Parke, J. A. Dionne, J. Doran, J. Patterson, E. E. Welbel, H. M. Roscoe, T. J. J. Fox.

We, the undersigned, nominate D. T. Smith, Sci. '19, as Secretary of the Science Undergraduate Society:

H. Mouquin, D. G. Proudfoot, W. F. Kearns, H. H. Rashback, Herbert Brennen, J. Riely, H. D. Fox, E. Levitt, J. H. Brennen, L. Amdur, F. S. Parsons, T. J. C. Heene, J. A. Betournay, H. McLellen, H. G. Lamontagne.

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate Eric Camp for the position of Vice-President of the Science Undergraduate Society, for the session 1917-18:

Walter L. Fraser, R. H. Cotten, N. Lake, F. J. Cunningham, S. J. Muir, C. Elder, D. E. Perriton, G. B. Elliot, H. E. Bradley, D. Calkin, A. Goodman, Dan Sutherland, C. Parke, E. E. Welbel, P. Bonner, H. O'R. Dyer, Edward A. Livingstone.

SCIENCE MAN WITH BATTERY WRITES HOME.
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There are three of us on for the 24 hours. In the daytime we run the switch for two hours and lines (trouble finder), for four, and at night switch for four and lines for eight, but unless the lines are broken (or to use Tommy's, "go dished or na pouh (non plus), you are practically off duty. We draw our rations and cook our meals (i.e. heat the beans and pour Reindeer coffee into hot water). In the combined B.C.'s post (battery commanders' post), and exchange we have three bunks, and as the dug-out is 25 feet deep, we are both secure and comfortable.

Last night and this morning we had three breaks, two of which meant a walk of about four kilos. Yesterday I got three letters from home. Dad's May 8th, Mother's May 8th and 19th. These are the next ones after April 18th.

We are in the same ball league as Cape's, but we have not played them yet. They are the 3rd C.G.A.: We have beaten the 6th, 2nd and 8th. The latter in Blighty. I did get the P.O. for twelve pesos, but as I have not been near a civic post-office, I have not cashed it. Do you mean to say that you have not had any mail from me from April 1-May 6? I see I'm not the only one the U-canoes pick on. It sure will be a joke to get the Valois joint fixed up. I'll try and arrange to be there for the housewarming.

So you heard about the 9th April. What? Believe me, it was some party. The old Boche hadn't a look-in. In fact, he didn't turn round to try and see anything. We have been in three other good shows, only not so spectacular as that one. They were on April 28th, May 3rd, and one just a couple of days ago. In three out of the four I have been on—piping (O.P. observation post) box seat, so to speak. They usually come off at some ungodly hour, between midnight and dawn.

Don't worry about the boxes I did not get. I know you send them all right, but they either go down to the sea in ships or some piker in the P.O. saves the price of a meal. I would not send two per week, as that would mean losing two instead of one. But cheer up, as I said before, I have had three in the last four days. I want to place myself on record as having received aforementioned bottle of grape juice.

That selective conscription proposition; does it include Quebec? There's nothing better the battery would like than to round up the French-Canadians.

Received potted chicken — 1 complete. Butter? As the salesman puts it we get something just as good. Her name is ole-margarine. As for meals, the other night we had a roast of? which would have made the chef at the Ritz look like a four-flusher.

Here's a joke from Blighty's, a magazine published for and given to those "O.H.M.S."

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SCIENCE MAN WITH BATTERY WRITES HOME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

June 29th, 1917.

Dear —, That much inquired after bottle of grape juice has at last turned up. It became nan-poo (no more) in a very short while. At the time I happened to have a bottle of lemon squash, and they were very good when mixed.

As I have received none of your letters since my last one, there is very little to write about. Things are pretty much the same here except that this week we have had a few pushes. We had quite a little show to-night, which seems to have been more or less successful.

I am on left section to-night, and it so happens that the door of the day-out is the lowest part of the trench, through some oversight on the part of the architect. Well, for a while it was raining very hard, and you should have seen the water doing the Niagara stunt down the steps. If we had not duckboards, I'm afraid there would have been another reported missing at Lloyd's.

I expect to go out on rest some time next week. The boys all bring back glowing reports about it, so you may be sure I am looking forward to it. They say it is possible to go from there to Paris for a few days, so I guess I'll go.

ED.

Dear —, All my boxes have evidently gone astray, as I have not received any since that date. I would not advise sending two per week, as that would surely mean losing two instead of one.

I got a letter from Paul L. and he is either in Canada now, or on his way there. Before going, he offered to do anything, from dish-washing up, if they would let him stay, but nothing doing. He didn't know what was the matter with him. He felt mighty bad about it, anyway.

This week twenty-five of the boys went; our group's next camp behind the lines, for ten days. Twenty-five will go every ten days until we have all gone.

The place is in the country, with lots of grass and trees, etc. Yesterday two corporals and a bombardier were sent back to Blighty to bring over a draft of fifty men. The corporals were made sergeants, and the bombardiers, corporals.

We have had a few air-raids lately, but they weren't close enough to do more than make us lose some sleep.

Last week the Captain took Stew, Kay (signalling corporal), and me down to a town about thirty miles inland, and we had a jake time. The country around there is absolutely beautiful, and apart from the soldiers there, there is no hint of war. There are some fine old chateaux, with long drives leading up to them through thick woods. Some old general usually cops one for his H. Q. The difference between the country up the line and the country back of the line certainly struck us after that trip.

This is written at 4.30 a.m., so if it's a bit disconnected, forbear. We go around here as we used to up at camp. Those who have sleeveless wear them, or canvas shirts and trousers (usually cut off at the knee). When it is hot the gun crews work stripped to the waist.

We are all known as "Niggers," partly on account of lack of rain, but let me explain. There are some divisional baths about 5 miles away. The ambitious sometimes walk there. (I was there three days ago). But what of the rest? Well, as the shell holes are slowly, but none the less surely drying up, they have to wait for rain. So when a shower comes along, the fellows use it as a shower bath, and it works pretty well, if it's raining hard enough.

Please write and tell me full particulars about the account you have opened for me in London (?) at the Bank of Montreal, and what I shall have to do to draw it when leave comes around.

I read a good piece illustrating Tommy's view of the war. Here it is:

Worry; why I never worry. You see, it is this way. If you go into this war you are either at the front or behind the lines. If you are behind the lines, you needn't worry. If you are at the front, there is just one of two things; you are either in the danger zone or out of it. If you are out of it you needn't worry. If you are in the danger zone, there is just two alternatives; you are either in or out of the firing line. If you are out of it you needn't worry. If you are in the firing line you either get wounded or you do not. If you do not get wounded you needn't worry. If you are wounded there is just one of two things. You are either slightly or seriously wounded. If you are slightly wounded, you needn't worry. If you are seriously wounded, there is just one of two things; you either get well or die. If you get well you needn't worry; if you die you can't worry. So why worry at all?

How is the draft getting along? I don't know whether I told you or not, but Pearl's brother Gordon is in it. Here's one for you Dad. I would like very much if you would see Col. like very much if you would see Col. Cooper and see if, through Gen. Sir J. Carson, he can get me a commission. In R. G. A. If you can, I will be about 28 by the time it goes through, so the sooner the quicker.

France, 12-6-17.

Dear —, Once more my troubles are over for a while, as yesterday I had five letters, and in the last four days I have had three parcels. One contained the chicken, and the other Aunt K's socks and Campbell's soups. I have not yet seen the third, as it is at the battery, while I am up to the right section on a 24-hour switch-board job. I got relieved at seven this morning, and it is now four, but quite light out.

We are having perfect weather. At 10.15 last night I was out repairing the line, and I could see quite well without any torch. It didn't get dark till 10.30, and it is light at 3.30 again. (Continued on Page 3.)

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Prof. Morin is elected an officer of the Academy.

Students are warned about disorder on Sports' Day. The Students' Council passes a resolution expressing disapproval of annual Freshman-Soph. struggle.

Col. J. G. Adams arrives from Liverpool.

Registration figures (exclusive of Macdonald College), give an attendance at the University of 990 students as compared with 1,158 in the former year.

NEWS FROM MCGILL SIEGE ARTILLERY DRAFT.

Advices from England are to the effect that the command of No. 13 Canadian Siege Battery, which went overseas as the Siege Artillery Draft, McGill University, with Capt. Sir Stopford Brunton, Sci. '11, at its head, has been assumed by Major H. F. Geary, an officer of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, who has seen considerable service overseas. Captain Brunton, who was gazetted recently as reverting to the rank of lieutenant, is second in command of the unit.

The battery hopes to spend Christmas in France. The officers recently went to the Imperial Siege Artillery camp at Lydd to take a course, and in the first eleven out of 61 candidates were seven Canadians.

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